

## NEWS NOTES.

THE Butte papers claim that a branch of the North Pacific railroad will be completed from Missoula to Butte within a year. The distance is 100 miles.

The old idea that a drunken man can not be injured by falling, has just been exploded at Fargo. Bent Anderson, a Norwegian in the employ of Chelsey & Lovejoy, lumber dealers at that place, fell down stairs on the night of the 8th inst. and broke his neck.

The Laramie Boomerang says that a "very aesthetic Boston lady has struck it rich. Another lady asked her what was meant by cow-boys, as she saw the term used by the papers, and was told that they were male calves." She wasn't very far out of the way, either.

Road agents are operating in Butte. An omnibus that conveys passengers from Butte to the railroad depot was waylaid recently by these agents when about half way to the station. One horse was shot in the high fore leg, but the driver got away with the affair successfully.

FROM Capt. Fuller we learn, says the Helena Independent, that a man recently obtained a license to sell liquor and tobacco on what is known as "son of a b-h" creek, in Custer county. The camp is said to be a lively one, although many pilgrims object to locating there for fear they will be known by the name of the camp.

YANKTON PRESS, 6: "Word has just been received that thirteen hundred Indians of uncomfortable hostile complexion have been brought into Fort Bennett. At that post there are but twenty soldiers and three civilians, and serious fears are entertained for the safety of people and property in the vicinity if the Indians get rebellious."

WHEN Col. A. D. Thomas, son-in-law of Judge Barnes, of Fargo, was nominated as a candidate for mayor of Deadwood, we said that the colonel was a very nice man, so nice indeed that but few of the wicked voters of Deadwood would cast their ballots for him. The municipal election for that city occurred on the 2d inst. and our prediction was fully verified. The colonel and the ticket he headed was overwhelmingly defeated. We never went wrong in calling the turn on Deadwood politics.

J. D. CAMERON, of Sioux Falls, who has been in one way or another mixed up with irregular land transactions in this territory, has been again arrested, charged with being connected with the bogus certificates of deposit, or land scrip fraud, which is at present agitating the territories. Mr. Cameron is unfortunate in getting mixed up in such things. It seems that bad men, who have wicked schemes, nearly always try to inveigle him into them, merely to use him to pull the chestnuts out of the conflagration. He ought to have a guardian.

BEFORE the recent city election in Deadwood the Pioneer of that metropolis said: "Dr. Meyers says that no one can doubt his democracy, but when he has to make a choice as between two republicans, he is going for the best man, and therefore will march straight up to the polls with a Thomas ticket in his hand, and hopes all good democrats will go and do likewise." After the election, when the votes showed the utter route of Dr. Meyers's chosen ticket, the Deadwood Times remarked: "Yum-yum! No one doubts the doctor's democratic proclivities; and surely no republican will ever attempt his conversion; he can do us more good as a faithful example. We congratulate our colored friends in having ferreted out the doctor, and refused to recognize him as one of their number." The Times' insinuations are rather tough on Dr. Charles W. Meyer, the ex-chairman of the territorial democratic central committee. The doctor who was formerly "good medicine" in political contests in the Hills, it seems is becoming a Jonah. The thought that the colored voters of Deadwood refused to recognize him as one of their number must be galling to the ex-chairman of the territorial democratic central committee.

COLORADO will presently be the paradise of legislators that Nevada has been, if it be true, as reported, that Gov. Tabor announces that he is a candidate for the long-term senatorship, and will spend \$1,000,000, if necessary, to be elected. An election in a bonanza mining country is a big event to mercenary voters. The Homestake and DeSmet mining companies in the Black Hills three years ago spent between \$40,000 and \$50,000 each, in order to secure the franchise for putting in water works at Deadwood. Votes were bought openly. Men congregated at certain points in the different wards of the city and sold their votes in gangs. Headquarters were established by the leaders of ward politics. Voters gathered at these places and were sold to the highest bidder. Gangs numbering from 100 to 150 were bought at \$8 and \$10 a head, and then marched in solid bodies to the polls to exercise their glorious prerogatives of American citizens. The Homestake company was the most enterprising, or it had the longest purse, and won the day. As there was no political interests involved in the matter, the authorities raised no objections to the irregular manner of the election. An election is a big boom in a mining region whenever the bonanza companies take a hand in the canvass.

## THE NEWS.

### THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS.

**Bloody Work of a Boston Crank—Keystone Politics—Card From Gen. Weaver—Washington News.**

#### Terrible Boston Tragedy.

BOSTON, May 9.—Mary Koenig, a German, and spoken of as an industrious and frugal wife, has recently been deserted by her husband. Her troubles worked upon her mind to such an extent that reason finally gave way. But one thought seemed to control her—that by killing her children and herself her troubles would then be ended. The names of the children were Emily, 17 years, Mary 13, Alfred 10, August 5. Mrs. Koenig, who is 46, had rooms in the Warrenton block, third floor. She armed herself with a table knife and pocket knife, and entered the room where the children were sleeping this morning. She first attacked August and cut his throat from ear to ear. It is not supposed that he made a sound, else the other children would have awakened. The woman next assaulted Mary, cutting her throat in three places, and probably fatally. The girl ran screaming out of the apartments into the rooms opposite, occupied by other persons. The screams of the girl were supplemented by those of Mrs. Koenig, and the wildest excitement prevailed, though none of the neighbors dared to enter the rooms. Meantime Mrs. Koenig stabbed Alfred in a dozen places in the left arm. She then assaulted Emily, who resisted, although she received a wound on the left elbow. When the officers came they found her sitting on the floor in a pool of blood, having cut a severe gash in her leg. She made attempts to open the arteries in both wrists. She appeared composed, and expressed herself as satisfied with the slaughter she thought she had committed. The officers took her to the station, where her wounds were dressed, and she was afterwards placed in a padded cell.

#### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the senate today the following confirmations were made: H. C. Miller, of Minnesota, United States consul at Guayaquil; F. W. Oakley, United States marshal for the western division of Wisconsin; P. R. Corbett, United States marshal for Nevada. Indian Commissioner Price will soon start for Davenport, Iowa and other points west. The following dispatch has been received by the commissioner of Indian affairs: "Tuscarora, Nev., May 8.—To the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C.—The whites in Duck valley fear the Bannocks are coming. There are some Shoshones who think so. A Fort Hill Indian through here tells Capt. Saraz that the Bannocks talk bad about going out. There is danger for Duck valley from Bannocks and Piutes. They ask me to send word back tonight. Nearly all Duck valley Indians are waiting here. They evidently know something is wrong with the Bannocks. Deliver immediately. [Signed] Smith, Agent." The dispatch was referred to the War department for information.

#### You Tickle Me, I'll Tickle You.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—There is a call for a general caucus of republican delegates at Mix to-morrow, but other caucuses will be held meanwhile. Senator Blair is not here yet, nor is Wolfe. Chris Magee arrived this afternoon, together with some Philadelphia delegates, including District Attorney Graham. Magee has been to New York. Members of the Allegheny delegation charge him with acting in bad faith for the purpose of ending the Cameron-Rowle programme against Brown, and they are holding out to McManis and delegates a proposition to "help us on Brown and we will give you the secretaryship of internal affairs." There is a great deal of bad feeling among the regulars against Wolfe, and the discontent grows wider and deeper hourly. If there was any one to concentrate the force there is here in this feeling, it would become an open revolt that would make his nomination impossible.

#### Relief for Porter.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday was one by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, for the relief of Fitz John Porter. It authorizes the president, in order that justice may be done said Fitz John Porter, to appoint Fitz John Porter, late major-general United States volunteers, brevet brigadier-general and colonel of the army, to the position of colonel in the army of the United States, the same grade held by him at the time of the court martial, and place him on the retired list with that rank.

#### Recommended to Mercy.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The jury in the case of James B. Doyle, the bond forger and

crook, came into court shortly after four o'clock this afternoon, bringing in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

#### Somebody Lies.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Dispatches from Washington of the 3d inst. stated that Gen. Jas. B. Weaver, of Iowa, had written Senator Voorhees, proposing a general coalition between the democrats and green-backers. Gen. Weaver's attention being called to the statement he contradicts in the following dispatches:

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., May 8.—The published dispatches concerning political negotiations between Senator Voorhees and other prominent democrats and myself are false. I did write Senator Voorhees a personal letter concerning Iowa politics but it is not of the character indicated in the dispatch nor of any interest whatever to the public. [Signed] J. B. WEAVER.

#### Searching for Mrs. Scoville.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It appears that Scoville visited police headquarters yesterday to obtain the aid of the police in the search for Mrs. Scoville. He declared that she was restrained of her liberty by her brother, against whom he threatened legal proceedings. Two detectives were placed on the case. Up to a late hour they had not found Mrs. Scoville.

#### The Hibernian Convention.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular convention this morning, but with closed doors, the proceedings being private. J. J. Shean, of Chicago, was elected permanent chairman and various committees were appointed, after which the convention adjourned until morning.

#### Knights of Honor.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The ninth annual session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor beneficial society met this afternoon. Delegates were present from nearly every state and territory in the union.

#### Sealers Report.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 9.—Sealers report fishing unsuccessful. Along Labrador coast there is an interminable stretch of ice twenty miles broad, closing every harbor and bay.

#### Funeral of Engineer Turnind.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., May 9.—The remains of Major Turnind were buried to-day with military honors in West Point cemetery.

#### Sawmill Burned.

ANONIMOUS, Ont. May 9.—The extensive sawmill of Fulton & Wyatt is burned. Loss, \$34,000.

#### Gladstone Booming.

Gladstone, the new city in the wilderness of the Green river valley, the head centre of the Ripon colony of Christians, is booming. A gentleman who passed that point on Wednesday, says there wasn't a house in sight, but on his return the next day he counted five. The first building erected, we understand, was a church, or a place of worship. Gladstone will be the first town in Montana where liquor will not be sold. None but Christians and teetotalers will inhabit that new boom centre, and they never drunk at a public bar. Therefore a saloon could not live even, should it be tolerated to open its doors within the sacred precincts of Gladstone. A girl of muddy morals, or a scallie woman of more mature years, will not be allowed to enter the city. In case one should get within its gates, we are assured that she would be stoned beyond its limits by the real old men of the community. All of which is correct enough. They have gone out there by themselves to create a truly good neighborhood, and enjoy its high moral atmosphere, and no sinner has a right to intrude upon them.

#### Our May Races.

The Bismarck spring races will take place next week, Saturday. By that time the mud will have dried up, and the track will be in a solid and first class condition. The recent rains will prove of benefit to the track, but they have interfered with the work of fitting the steeplechase. The coming event seems to be attracting but a limited amount of attention at present. It is to be hoped that those having the meeting in charge will not allow it to go by default. A day of sport at the track would afford much needed recreation to many of our citizens who can not be attracted from their ledgers by anything but a gala day on the turf. There are a number of good horses in this city and vicinity that can make an interesting race, and we trust that the meeting may be rendered a success by the men having the matter in hand.

#### Go-as-you-Please.

MR. FOX.—Sir: I understand that you claim to be the champion go-as-you-please fifty mile runner, and have published a challenge to that effect. Now I hereby challenge you, or anyone in Bismarck, to a fifty mile go-as-you-please race, to take place on the 20th of this month at the Bismarck race course. I have deposited \$25 as a forfeit at the Merchants hotel, and will meet you there at any time you may designate to arrange particulars. B. T. LIVINGSTON.

## THE LATEST

### CONCERNING IRELAND'S MIS-FORTUNE.

The Excitement Continues—Further Concerning the Land Scrip Frauds—Washington Advice—Etc., Etc.

#### Unhappy Ireland.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Michael Davitt telegraphs that he fears a sacrifice will be demanded to satisfy the vengeance of Irish landlordism, and he has information that he himself will be the one selected.

LONDON, May 11.—Michael Davitt, in his letter to the Standard, after referring Foster to his (Davitt's) speech in which he held Foster responsible before God, for the consequences that would inevitably follow the policy of coercion, admits that he is a convicted Fenian, convicted on false charges, sworn to by salaried perjurers, and asks fair-minded Englishmen to put themselves in the place of some evicted Irish peasant and ask whether it is any stigma to an Irishman that he has been a Fenian.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Trevelyan, new chief secretary for Ireland, and Lady Spencer have arrived here. The former was warmly cheered by the populace. He was escorted to the castle by mounted police. He had an interview with Lord Spencer. The United Ireland, instead of the usual cartoon, this morning presented a border surrounding the words "In token of abhorrence of the shame cast upon the character of our nation for manliness and hospitality, by the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke." The paper has an article saying "Despair is hardly the word to describe the first sensation with which we saw the prize won by years of suffering shipwrecked in the moment of victory by mad and desperate hands." The article is contrasted with one in last week's issue, which denounces the castle officials as a nest of vipers, and said the rats in the cellar of the castle had better beware of traps, as vermin were going to have a bad time.

Disappointment is generally expressed at the failure of the police to discover anything important concerning the identity of the assassins, and the feeling is growing that they have escaped. On inquiry among the principal ironmongers here the police ascertained that the same suspicious looking persons recently purchased several long knives. The chief constable of Southport, England, is directed to proceed to Dublin with a man who said he "had been offered one hundred pounds to assist in a murder." The man's name is Nargle. A man named Doherty was arrested at Belfast. He recently returned from America. Other arrests have been made.

#### The Bogus Scrip Swindle.

YANKTON, May 11.—The bottom is in a fair way to fall out of the Santa Fe land scrip frauds, at least so far as southern Dakota is concerned. P. A. Hevervoid, of Sioux Falls, was brought here on the night of the 8th under arrest for complicity in the fraudulent scrip scheme. Hevervoid is about 21 years old and seems to be easily influenced. He was advised to turn state's evidence, and late on the evening of the 10th he made a confession before Marshal Gray, Marshal Svest of St. Louis, and Special Agent W. W. Burke of the land department, to the latter of whom belongs the entire credit of unearthing this gigantic fraud, both in Dakota and St. Louis. Hevervoid's confession is as follows:

About one month ago Cameron called me into his office and asked me if I wanted to make a big stake in a short time, and I said yes, if it was legitimate I would like to, and then Cameron said he had got out some scrip that he was in with some St. Louis fellows on it, and asked me if I wanted to go up to Madison and Flandreau to sell it to banks and he would give me a contract and power of attorney. I told him I would consider the matter. I then went and talked with T. J. Wolf about it. Cameron told me not to say anything about it. Did not at the time know it was fraudulent scrip. Wolf said there might be some swindle in it, and I had better not have anything to do with it. I then told Cameron I would have nothing to do with it. In a few days afterward Cameron told me to come up to his office, as he had some blanks there, and he wanted me to do some writing for him, and he showed me some blanks and told me what to put in: think I filled over 100. Cameron told me they were not genuine, and he was going to send them to St. Louis to some parties that were to be there in the band,

that there was a company at St. Louis attending to it, Burt and Miller, and was going to send them there; this was about six weeks ago. I acknowledge the filling up of the acknowledged and the signatures of the parties to assignments to be my handwriting; never saw the papers any place but at John Cameron's office. Saw J. D. Cameron paste the assignments to the certificates; asked me to fill part of them for him; I filled up a slew of them; it took pretty nearly a whole day.

P. A. Hevervoid was before the grand jury all the morning, and it is said that before the grand jury gets through other arrests will be made. Cameron is yet in close confinement and no one is allowed to see him. The air is full of rumors in regard to the action of the grand jury, but all that can be learned positively is that W. H. Russell, a Yankton land agent, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock. According to the evence of Hevervoid, it was Russell who signed the name of G. W. Williams to the certificates.

#### Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senate—The bill for an intermediate appellate court was again debated without action, some stir being created by Morgan's insinuation that the president had agreed, in case the bill passed, to fill some of the new judgeships with democrats. The Indian appropriation bill passed.

House—A bill appropriating ten million annually for the next five years to aid in the support of the common schools was reported from the education and labor committee. The Geneva award bill was discussed. A bill providing a report list for non-commissioned army officers was reported.

#### Insurance Companies Dissolved.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—The Dolphin county court to-day dissolved fifty-eight mutual assessment insurance companies, which were lately proceeded against by the attorney-general at the instance of the insurance commissioner of the state. The number which the insurance commissioner alleges have been found doing business in violation of their chartered privileges is 213, and against all these proceedings have been begun with a view to their dissolution. Only about twenty companies contest the right of the commonwealth to dissolve them.

#### Gov. Washburn Still Lives.

EUREKA SPRINGS, May 11.—Ex-Gov Washburn, of Wisconsin, came to this place three months since to seek the benefit of its waters. He was suffering from paralysis and Bright's disease very much until about ten days ago. On Saturday morning, the 5th inst., he was taken suddenly worse and became crazed, in which condition he has continued. On Sunday night he had an apoplectic seizure, and on Tuesday night his physicians thought him in a dangerous condition. He has since rallied somewhat, but his present condition is still critical.

#### Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and generally higher; No. 2 Chicago spring, 1.26½; cash for May; 1.28½@1.28¾ June; 1.26½@1.26¾ July; 1.17½@1.17¾ August; No. 2, 1.14@1.16; rejected 85@95.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; fair demand. Wheat moderately active and strong; No. 2 hard 1.48½; No. 2, 1.31; May 1.31; June 1.32½; July 1.32½; August 1.23½; September, 1.13½; year nominal; No. 3, 1.16; No. 4 and rejected, nominal.

#### A Bad Man at Yankton.

YANKTON, May 11.—The desperado, Geo. W. Knowlton, whose case came before the supreme court now in session, and who is confined in jail here was badly pounded last night by other prisoners. Knowlton is a powerful fellow, and though skunked, has been all along bullying the other prisoners, inflicting blows in several cases. Last night forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and the abused fellows pooled their issues and went for Gentleman George in a way that he will long remember.

#### Doyle Convicted.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The jury in the case of James B. Doyle, the bond forger and crook, came into court shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, and recommending him to the mercy of the court.

#### The Jackman Claim.

Mr. Jackman does not intend to give up the contest for any portion of his claim until the question has been passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. He invites attention to his warning to trespassers published elsewhere.



## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Last week a company of about eighty distinguished persons assembled at the residence of Col. Archibald Hopkins, in Washington, D. C., to hear Gen. S. C. Armstrong, of Hampton, Va., on the methods and results of Indian education at the Hampton Institute. Among the number were President Arthur, Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, and Mr. Frank Cushing. The latter was accompanied by two Zuni Indian chiefs. Gen. Armstrong referred to the recent Indian outbreak in Arizona, and quoted from official reports received, showing that there were but 360 Indians on the war path, 269 of whom were women and children, leaving but 100 fighting men. He then stated that there were 2,900 United States troops occupying twelve forts at an annual cost to the government of about \$2,000,000, who did not properly protect settlers or prevent raids. He said that Agent Tiffany, in charge of the San Carlos Agency in Arizona, had offered to make himself personally responsible for the protection of settlers, and for the suppression of the hostile Indians, provided he should receive authority to employ 300 Indians to act in the capacity of policemen at \$5 each per month and rations, which if allowed would cost the government less than \$50,000 per annum. He then referred to the orderly conduct of the Sioux Indians in Dakota, and that there are 14,000 of these Indians at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, fifty miles from any troops, who are guarded by fifty Indian policemen at each agency.

After citing these facts for the purpose of showing the advantage of employing Indians as policemen, Gen. Armstrong gave it as his opinion that there is need less extravagance and the greatest folly in the present management of Indian affairs. He claims that Indians could be employed to take care of their race at much less cost than the government is now paying for that service. He asserted that the government is now expending about \$500,000 per year for Indian education; that the Hampton and Carlisle schools, together teaching 400 Indian youths to be teachers and examples to their race at an average cost of \$225 each per annum; that the pupils are taught the simple English branches, but that the most of their time is devoted to farm labor and mechanical pursuits. Last October, he said, the Hampton school sent back to their homes thirty educated Indians, seven of whom are now school teachers, and the rest farmers and mechanics, each earning \$15 to \$30 per month, and giving general satisfaction. He said that the Indians at the Hampton and Carlisle schools are making a large part of the shoes, harness and tinware needed by the Indian department for shipment to the Indian country. He referred to the Sioux children of both sexes as being exceedingly apt in their studies, quick to learn trades, neat in their habits, and very earnest to learn the "white man's ways." He maintained that no Indian would fight the government that is educating his child. In conclusion, Gen. Armstrong strongly urged the importance of extending Indian education, and said hundreds of Indian children are eager to come east for an education, but can not be accommodated. Bringing them east gives the best lesson in civilization, which they can understand only by seeing it.

## MONTANA NOT KNOWN TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

The Helena Herald of the 25th ult. says that through the kindness of Mr. Boos, of this city, we have been permitted to inspect the contents of a large atlas published in 1856. On the title page there reads: "Colton's atlas of America, illustrating the physical and political geography of North and South America and the West Indies." The introduction gives the information that 1,000 copies of the atlas have been published, and would be distributed gratuitously with the compliments of the business men of Philadelphia. Every page contains advertisements of the different departments of trade in Philadelphia. From the size and merits of the book we would value a single copy at \$25, and it would probably have been estimated at a much higher figure at the time of publication.

In going through the atlas we gave more attention to that part which would prove interesting to the readers of the Herald, and we propose to furnish the following extracts and remarks:

In referring to the climate of this section of country the atlas reads: "The northwest territories east of the Rocky mountains are cold and inhospitable, and not adapted to the agriculturist." We would take much pleasure in showing the publisher—were he yet in the land of the living—the well appointed and numerous farms in the Sun river and many other valleys and bottoms in the territory.

Montana is not represented on the map of the United States in the atlas, and Ne-

braska is bounded on the north by the British possessions, on the east by Minnesota and Iowa, on the south by Kansas, and divided from Washington, Oregon and Utah, on the west by the Rocky mountains.

Upon looking up the map of to-day it will be seen that Nebraska is far removed from Montana and is placed at the south east corner, with Dakota and Wyoming intervening. Wyoming, Dakota, Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona do not appear on the map of 1856. At the present time it will be seen that Idaho bounds Montana on the west, and that the Rockies traverse the western portion of our Territory. Thus Washington and Oregon have been made to yield a good part of their land for the making up of Idaho and Montana. Utah was divided into three parts. Nevada and Arizona taking the western and southern part. Nebraska had to give up a great part of her Territory to accommodate Montana, Dakota and Wyoming.

Dipping a little farther into the atlas we find it mentioned that "the country west of the Mississippi is, with little exception, yet a wilderness, inhabited by roaming Indians, and beyond the limits of the organized states the whites have scarcely a settlement." In the list of the principal rivers of the United States the Missouri does not figure, and the Big Muddy flowed on serenely enjoying no greater title than a tributary of the Mississippi.

NOTWITHSTANDING Yankton has been the capital city of Dakota for over twenty years, she still hangs to frontier customs, and sometimes makes a joke of the judicial ermine. The following account taken from the Yankton Herald of the 29th ult., shows how the throne of justice is occasionally usurped in that city. The Herald says:

"Jas. Gilligan was arrested a few days ago for drunkenness. It was a case of plain, straight, premeditated drunk, without aggravating circumstances, and the manner in which Gilligan was made to realize the enormity of such a transgression of the law was a caution, and is worth relating if only for the benefit of future candidates for city justice.

The deputy marshal's assistant found Gilligan slumbering in the gutter and carried him off to the cooler, where a few hours rest resuscitated him so that he was able to interview the justice and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor. On his arrival at the temple of justice, his honor could not be found, as he had been detained longer than he expected, in an establishment down town where a dispute arose as to whether he had thrown three fives and a pair of aces or three aces and a pair of fives, for the drinks.

As the prisoner demanded an early trial and prompt decision, the officer explained the difficulty to a dry goods merchant, whose store is in the same building as the office of the justice. The merchant laughed at the troubled expression on the officer's face, and told him he would adjust the matter satisfactorily in a few moments. He ordered the prisoner brought into his store where he tried the case and pronounced the man guilty of drunkenness, gluttony, insubordination and conduct unbecoming a man and a brother, and fined him \$1.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$10.33. The prisoner appealed to the generosity of his judge and asked if \$5.00 would appease the court, saying he was not affluent by any means as he had invested more than he had originally intended in his little spree. His honor pro tem swelling with the importance of his position, cast a withering look on the man in the dock and told him that justice should not be defeated while it lay in his power to achieve a victory, that his constituents should never have cause to reproach him with disgracing the judicial ermine and degrading his court, by a reduction of over 100 per cent. in the fine and costs of any culprit, but, that in consideration of this being the first offense, and having been through the mill himself, he would let him off this time for \$7.50, and give him a reprimand. The prisoner went through his clothes and produced seven dollars in cash and fifty cents in beer checks, which he handed over to the representative of outraged justice, and went on his way rejoicing. The deputy and usurper then divided the seven dollars, the latter holding on to the beer checks, to give them, as he said, to the boys.

When the real city justice arrived and learned that a case had been disposed of, and how, he got so mad that he went to his office and issued a warrant for the arrest and imprisonment of a man who owed him a dollar and a quarter on an old election bet.

In timbered sections of the country says the Chicago Times, farmers know that it is necessary to clear the ground of trees before they can raise a crop of grain, corn or grass. In the prairie regions the farmers think it is necessary to destroy the old sod before they can make much out of the soil that it covers. They desire to raise "tame" grass, and believe

as preliminary to sowing the seed that is to produce it. Now that the prairie grass is becoming scarce in the parts of the west that have been longest settled, farmers have commenced to appreciate its value. Many now acknowledge its excellence for stock in either the green or the dry state. They think that it affords the most healthy food for stock of all kinds, and that it is especially valuable for horses. Many have also found out that the easiest way to obtain cultivated grasses for grazing purposes is to sow the seed on an unbroken prairie sod. By so doing they retain the prairie grass till such time as they have something else to take its place. Many of the most intelligent dairymen in Illinois declare that they have obtained their best pastures by leaving the prairie sod and gradually introducing the best pasture grasses and clovers. They find a firm sod and partial shade favorable to the clover. When sown on loose soil, the surface of which is bare, the seed does not germinate at all, or the young plants die shortly after they make their appearance. Farmers should hesitate before they conclude to break a prairie sod with a view of obtaining a better pasture. The operation is an expensive one, and does not always result in securing the kind of pasture they want.

The United States land office at Bismarck has received telegraphic notice from the commissioner of the general land office, Washington, not to receive in payment for lands certificates of deposit issued by the Santa Fe National Bank, as there was a number of fraudulent certificates put on the Dakota market recently in the name of that bank. The Bismarck office has not been caught, however, and no victims have been heard from in this district.

The building of sidewalks on all the streets adds fifteen per cent, the Artesian Well and Water Works adds twenty-five per cent, the cleaning of all the streets and alleys adds five per cent, and the building of brick blocks adds fifteen per cent to the value of Bismarck real estate, making a total of sixty per cent advance caused by those various enterprises.

THE Moorhead News associates the president of the United States with Bismarck in the following ludicrous style: "The president issued a proclamation last evening warning the Arizona insurgents to 'retire peaceably' by May 15, or they will catch Bismarck."

It amuses the editor of the Mandan p. s. to publish letters from various cranks throughout the country derogatory to the character of Bismarck. THE TRIBUNE gets plenty of letters about Mandan and other points, but the news of the day crowds them out.

THERE probably never lived a people in better harmony than those of Bismarck and its Yellowstone tributary, Glendive, yet the Glendive Times would make it appear that there was a feeling of open hostility.

THE attempt to move a 6,500-pound safe from the depot in Moorhead to the postoffice proved unwise. The ground was soft, and the safe has not been seen since.

THE new monthly Bismarck paper, the Banner City, will appear in about ten days. It will be filled with boom for the Missouri valley.

It requires an enlargement of the paper this morning to print all the news.

WONDER what the Glendive Times means by "rings" in Bismarck?

## Back from Winnipeg.

Dan Fenton, the comedian, who recently played an engagement at the Bismarck opera house, returned from a visit to Winnipeg on Friday evening. He reports the late real estate craze at that place beyond description. The actions and conversation of the inmates of a lunatic asylum do not exceed in extravagance the actions and conversation of the tenderfeet who gathered about the land offices in that town. Many, in fact a majority of the daily arrivals at that place now come there already "heeled" with town lots and farms which they purchased from eastern dealers before their arrival, who had the whole country laid out on maps, and what looks more enticing than a western town on a map. They regarded themselves as Winnipeg real estate kings. The average stampeding lunatics think prior to their arrival there that if they own a few feet of Winnipeg dirt they're made for all time to come. But upon their arrival a change comes over them. When they find their lots two to six feet under water and their farms in a swamp, sackcloth and ashes are too good for them. The Manitoba craze has been the most violent known for years, but the flood which recently spread over the scene of operations has had the effect of dampening the boom, and now, in place of that game, inspiring expression born of a boom, illuminating the countenances of the stampedeers, remorse sits there like patience on a monument smiling at grief. Their day of glory is over.

The Deadwood charter election occurred on the 2d inst. The result of the contest has not reached North Dakota yet.

DELEGATE MAGINNIS was in St. Paul, Minn., recently, consulting with Gen. Terry as to the establishment of new military posts in Montana.

AND still they come. The very latest is the Davenport Dispatch, published at Davenport, Cass county, D. T. It is a six-column sheet with patent in'ards.

THE duties of the genuine dyed-in-the-wool, simon-pure editor are multifarious and multitudinous. His work is not only to "do a little writin'," as is sometimes supposed, but to cull, to glean, to select, to discriminate, to decide, to foresee, to observe, to grasp, to explain, to elucidate, to inflate, to boil down, "to be, to do and to suffer," and several hundred other verbs, with a large number of districts to be heard from.

THE fur, skin and peltry hunters who make Fort Benton their market, have been bringing their spoils into that place during the past two weeks, and according to the Record, all seem to have been more than ordinarily successful. The following prices rule there: Buffalo hides, \$3 to \$3.50; dressed robes, \$6 to \$9; deer, 35 to 37 cts. per lb.; elk, 33 cts.; antelope, 25 to 27 cts.; wolf skins, \$2.50 apiece; coyotes, 40 cts.; fox, 40 cts.; muskrat and badger, 20 cts.; beaver, \$2 per lb.

THE following is from a letter from Gen. Brisban, dated Fort Keogh, April 16. "The cry is still they come. I never saw such a rush of people westward. All trains are loaded down. The Ripon colony passed here yesterday—115 families, 506 souls—bound for Clark's Fork bottom. They had an immense train, and bring all their stock, horses, wagons, milk cows, plows, harrows, household furniture, tents, and six months provisions. They had a band of music, an editor, a doctor, etc. They will tent out until fall and build their houses slowly. It seems to me it must be fun to come west in this way, with all one has, a jolly crowd, and music."

CONGRESS is reminded once in a while that there is a vast tract of rich agricultural lands, known as the Turtle Mountain and Mouse river region, in northwestern Dakota, the settlement of which is being retarded by a few half-breed Indian thieves. Representative Deering, from the committee on Indian affairs, has reported with amendment and a recommendation for its passage, the bill introduced December 19, by Mr. Pettigrew, to provide for the support and civilization of the Turtle Mountain band of Pembina Chippewa Indians, and to extinguish their title to the lands claimed by them in the territory of Dakota. The amendments were suggested by the committee on Indian affairs.

BIG BEAR, chief of the Crep Indians, and the half breeds who were recently run out of the Milk river country and across the line, are again back on their old stamping grounds. Buffalo are reported plenty in that section, and the hostiles from the queen's dominions declare their intention of running the Milk river region to suit themselves. Wonder what Uncle Sam is going to do about it? Perhaps the secretary of the interior will recommend the removal of the troops from Montana for fear they may degrade the morals of the reds. As he has recommended the removal of the troops from the Indian agencies in Dakota, it would be no surprise if he next recommended the removal of the troops from all the Indian countries.

CHIEF JUSTICE EDGERTON, of Dakota, has designated Douglas and Aurora counties as a judicial subdivision, and court will be held at Yankton on the first Tuesday in June. This arrangement, says the Yankton Press, gives an opportunity which did not heretofore exist to enter upon an investigation of the Douglas county bond crookedness. Under the law the presiding judge has authority to rearrange judicial subdivisions, and this Judge Edgerton has done, we presume, with the purpose of placing Douglas county where a judicial inquiry can be instituted. This we hope, will be done. That there has been a fraudulent issue of warrants in Douglas county no one denies. The crime should be fastened upon the guilty parties, whoever they may be, and all persons implicated in the crookedness should be made to suffer.

HERE is the manner in which respectable ladies are sometimes treated in the city of Grand Forks, D. T., as described by the Herald of that place: "Yesterday afternoon a respectable and prominent married lady was accosted on the street by a disreputable loafer named Slattery with an indecent proposal. She immediately sought the protection of Chief Ryan, who waited part way home with her. Leaving her where, as he supposed, she would be free from annoyance, he started back to town. After then noticed that they had been followed by Slattery. Seizing himself behind a tree, he watched developments. On his disappearance, Slattery broke into a run after the lady. The chief followed and arrested him as he was renewing his proposals. He was landed in quad, and will have a long Monday." A villain who would insult a lady in such a manner in Bismarck would find the air altogether too thin for his disposition.

EVER since the attorney at Deadwood began the contest against the plaintiff's claim, ants of that town to secure out of their lots, a small coterie of persons wrote themselves very officious in the matter, and recently put in bills for their offices as being from \$2,000 to sums much larger in compensation for their services. The plaintiff, Judge of Lawrence county, did not mind the bills. The matter was brought before the circuit court, and Judge Moody is to hear it. The first case that came before the court of

of the town, for which he wanted \$2,000. Judge Moody, who has, together with the other honest citizens of Deadwood, become tired of the peculiar system of robbing the people, that has been in vogue in Lawrence county ever since the organization of that county, sat down hard on Mr. McIntyre's bill. He cut it down from \$2,000 to \$150. This is an indication of the fate of the other, bills of the same character, allowed by the probate judge. Judge Moody is a good regulator when he gets to work.

THE recommendation of the secretary of the interior to remove the troops from the Indian agencies on the Missouri river, has had the effect of thoroughly frightening at least one man at the Cheyenne agency, as will be seen by a special telegram from that point in another column of this morning's TRIBUNE. If the secretary attempts to force his recommendation upon the president, he surely has a crude conception of what is needed on the Indian frontier. Soldiers have a very salutary influence over the evil-disposed Sioux, and to remove them would be to license the young bucks to commit all kinds of depredations upon the whites in the vicinity of the reservations. If the secretary intends to experiment in this way, it is hoped he will send a dozen or two of his most cherished relatives and friends out to look after his new departure. Some of them might possibly get back to tell the story.

DANENHOWER, of the Jeannette crew, regards the long night of the second winter as "the most fearful part of their experience." Mental strain, the oppression of the constant gloom, the thought that from moment to moment the ship might be crushed by the gigantic forces in operation about her—all these wear upon brain and nerve, and when these fail in their functions the exhaustion of the human capacity for resistance is imminent. It is not strange to read, therefore, that "on May 1, Dr. Ambler reported the physical condition of the crew rapidly deteriorating, and six or seven were placed on whisky and quinine to tone them up." But this was already a season of hope. The winter was over, and here succeeds in the narrative the cheering cry of "Land ho!" It is evident that the discovery of the two islands, to the neighborhood of which the ship had drifted, stirred up the whole company with a pleasant excitement, and had a happy effect upon everybody.

OBJECTIONS are being raised in southern Dakota against the formation of any more big counties, which, the Yankton Press says are created simply to perpetuate the names of some local politicians. "For example, the county of Brown contains over seventeen hundred square miles, and the county of Spink over fifteen hundred. From the north boundary of Brown to the south boundary the distance is forty-eight miles, and the county of Spink is only six miles shorter. For purposes of a convenient government a county of about twenty-four miles square is sufficiently large. In the future it will be found necessary to reduce in size the larger counties. Local seats of government should therefore be so placed that the change can be made with as little expense as possible, and with a view to the accommodation of the public under the probable new order of things." The counties named have but little, if any, disadvantage of Burleigh county in the matter of size. Burleigh county is forty-eight by forty-two miles in extent. Bigger than some of those little down-east states.

HOT springs that are said to possess medicinal properties equal to the hot springs of Arkansas, are coming to the front in many sections of the west. The hot springs of Custer county, in the Black Hills, are a sure cure for rheumatism. Sufferers from this excruciating disease, who were taken to the hot springs of the Black Hills on stretchers, unable to move a finger or limb, after bathing a couple of weeks in the waters of those springs, became as limber as a child. Montana has several of these health giving fountains. Dr. Wm. Parberry, of Helena, who has been spending some time at the Arkansas springs to study the treatment of patients there, returned to Helena recently, accompanied by Dr. J. Kumper, a resident physician of long experience at the southern springs, who intends to locate at the White Sulphur spring of Montana. While Dr. Parberry regards the climate in Arkansas in winter as better than Montana on account of its superior mildness, and the facilities for the treatment of patients are superior to those offered in the various springs in our sister territory, yet the waters do not possess many of the elements which render the hot springs in Montana so efficacious in diseases. The Arkansas hot waters, for instance, have but a trace of the sulphur and salt which so strongly impregnates those of the White Sulphur springs. It is the purpose of Drs. Parberry and Kumper to make the White Sulphur springs the great health resort of Montana.

## A Long Contest Ended.

The contest between John J. Jackman, and John W. Plummer for the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, has been settled. Mr. Rea, register of the United States land office in this city Saturday delivered to Jas. A. Emmons, the present owner of the land, the patent for the same. This case has been followed up step by step from the Bismarck land office to the general land commissioner, then to the interior department, and finally the decision of the local office confirmed in favor of Mr. Plummer. Several other gentlemen received patents to lands recently at the local office among whom were George H. Fairchild and J. M. Carnahan.

## A Card.

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### **The House Actually Does Something**

Gen. Porter's memorial to congress recites the documentary history of the case, and asks that congress will take necessary action at once carry out the recommendation of the advisory board of army officers ordered by the president, and to restore him to the position of which the sentence of the court has partially deprived him.

In the house the day was consumed in the consideration of the tariff commission bill. A general debate on which was closed by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in a speech of two and a half hours. An evening session was held, at which pension bills only were considered.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The citizens of Broadway, Virginia, appeal to the senate from the action of the postoffice department, closing their postoffice. The petitioners say the postoffice department discontinued the office in violation of law, assigning as a reason therefor political enmity to the recently-appointed readjuster postmaster.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A communication from the secretary of the navy in response to the house resolution calling for information relative to the condition of the navy, contains tabulated statements showing the time and cost required to make each vessel

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H. V. Wetherby has accepted the position of teller. He has had several years experience also, in banking, and comes here from the First National bank, of Hudson, Wisconsin. He is a son of Judge Wetherby and a brother of J. K. Wetherby of this city.

Major Gardner, Indian inspector, who took his departure by the Far West yesterday morning, for Fort Berthold, has just made a tour of the agencies on the lower river. At Rosebud agency, he says, Young Spotted Tail is recognized as head chief since the death of his father. He is a young man of good sense, and will make a good chief. At this agency a wagon train is waiting for the streams to go down to start to Standing Rock agency and bring in about 180 souls, mostly old men, women and children, the remnants of Sitting Bull's hostiles. These will be permanently located at Rosebud agency. About 500 Yanktonais are to come from

**Another Big Farmer.**

A gentleman who has been engaged during the past two months—we regret that his name has slipped our memory—in inspecting the country along the line of the North Pacific railroad, purchased a section of wild land nine miles north of Bismarck, near Ed. Sloan's place, for \$10 an acre. Men after mature deliberation and a thorough inspection of a county don't pay \$10 an acre for wild land in a country without the prospects of a great future. The new owner of the section in question intends to bring all his horses, cattle and farm machinery out at once, and turn the sod on 400 acres this spring and summer.

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of that certain indenture of mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, made and executed by James Kevin of the county of Burleigh, D. T., to John H. Richards of the same place, bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh county, Dakota Territory, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock p. m., in Book No. 1, page 258, and in which said mortgage thereunto annexed and referred to is contained a clause whereby the power of sale at the date of this notice as principal and interest the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, and no proceedings in law or in equity having been taken to recover any part of said debt secured by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the sheriff of Burleigh county, D. T., or his deputy will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1882, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house of Burleigh county, D. T., the premises described in said mortgage, together with such surplus as may be sufficient to satisfy said sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$520.35), together with the costs allowed by law and an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, said above mentioned premises being described as follows: The northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section number four (4), township number one (1) north and thirty-third (33), range number twenty-nine (29), Burleigh county, D. T., together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise

JOHN H. RICHARDS,  
Mortgagee.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF  
Burleigh, in District Court, Third Judicial  
District.  
John A. McLean and Robert Macnider, co-  
plaintiffs as McLean & Macnider, vs. Peter M.  
Berkford. Summons.

The Territory of Dakota sends hereby summons to the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1882, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for the county of Burleigh, territory of Dakota, at the court house in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, D. T., to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office on Main street in the city of Bismarck, Dakota territory within thirty days after the service of the summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaints within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the value of one hundred and fifty seven dollars and six cents, besides costs.

March. 13-49	JOHN E. CARLAND, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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AND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T.,  
April 10, 1882.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-  
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make final proof in support of his claim, and  
secure final entry thereof at this office at 11  
o'clock a. m., May 16, 1882, viz.:

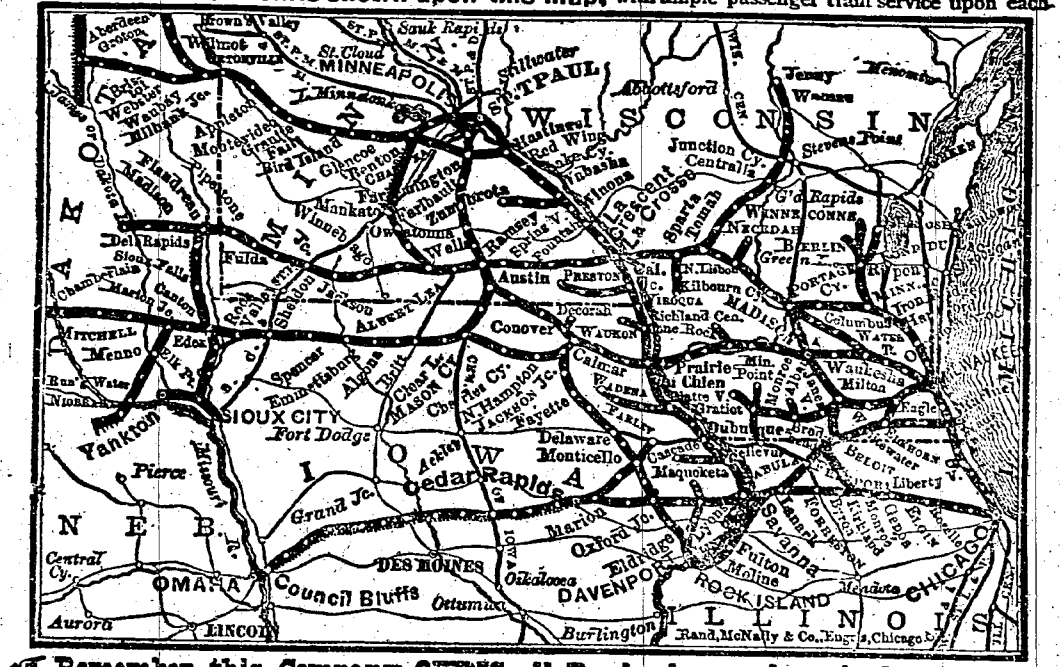
E. No. 556, made April 10, 1882, and alleging title in October, 1869, for the southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 15, township 142 north, range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz.: Joseph H. Taylor, Israel Wells, Joseph Dietrich and Geo. Gibbs, all of Burleigh county, D. T., postoffice Smearck.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of F. A. McKeary, deceased, must exhibit the same to the undersigned administrator, accompanied with necessary vouchers, at the city of Birmingham, T., within four months after the first publication of this notice.

R. B. MASON,  
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YIELD OF GOLD AND SILVER.

The tables of the census bureau present some valuable statistics in reference to production of precious metals in the United States. The work of gathering this information was entrusted to Mr. Clarence King, who divided the field into three parts—the Pacific division with headquarters at San Francisco; the Rocky Mountain division, with headquarters at Denver; and the eastern division, with headquarters at Newport, R. I. The figures represent the yield of each of these divisions for the year ending May 31, 1880, and they show that one-third of the gold one-half of the silver mined during that period throughout the world are to be credited to the United States.

The total amount for the three grand divisions was \$72,730,307, and of this total silver is almost one-half, or \$39,436,484. At the head of the list of states stands Colorado with its \$18,249,172, and at the foot is Tennessee with \$1,998. Colorado stands first also in point of silver production. The only New England state whose name occurs on the list is New Hampshire, and the value of its yield was \$26,999. California is second to Colorado and Nevada third. These three states in connection with Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington territory constitute the Pacific division, and their product is more than one-half the grand total, being \$44,645,406. The states lying east of the Mississippi, which embraces the eastern division, yielded but \$289,226, while the Rocky Mountain division, composed of Colorado, Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming show \$27,795,675.

From these tables is excluded the gold nuggets and ore annually added to the cabinets of collectors, which, with the silver similarly appropriated, may be estimated at \$200,000. It is to be observed that there is a great reduction in the present figures of Nevada's silver return over those of past years, which is explained by the falling off of the Comstock lode. In 1876 that mine alone yielded \$18,092,906 in gold and \$20,590,078 in silver, while four years later the value of the yield of both metals was but \$6,922,830. The vast deposits of auriferous gravel in California continue to be very rich, and will not soon be exhausted though the attempt now making to stop the deposit of mining debris in the valleys may check the hydraulic operations on the mountain slopes. Nevada and New Mexico contain numerous similar deposits, which are not worked for want of water. In what is known as the Tombstone district of Arizona there is a marked impulse in mining, and Arizona can claim the honor of having produced the richest ore, averaging \$701 gold and \$3,524 silver per ton. Of the total gold product of the world 64 per cent. came from deep mines, and the balance from hydraulic, placer, drift and river mines. The entire coinage in the United States from 1798 to 1880 was \$1,438,719,925, of which \$1,138,103,322 was gold. During the year ending June 30, 1880, the amount of precious metal consumed in the arts was \$51,000,000, one-third of this being silver.

THE Kimball Enterprise says that it takes an able bodied man twenty days of ten, over east to clear and fence an acre of wooded land. Eighty times twenty are sixteen hundred, and that is the number of hard days work it requires to clear and fence an eighty acre field of wooded land. Sixteen hundred days make five years, and five years of labor at clearing land and splitting rails makes an able bodied man considerably stiff and worn. That amount of labor represents thirty two hundred gold dollars. Thirty-two hundred gold dollars will buy one hundred red cows. The increase in five years from one hundred red cows on native Dakota grass, is five times sixty-six per cent per annum, compounded, or twelve

hundreds and fifty-seven red critters of various ages, say at twenty-five dollars a head, or thirty-one thousand, four hundred and twenty five dollars. Supposing an able bodied man should work ten hours a day, each working day of the week, for two dollars a day, with board and clothing furnished, and that labor was performed to clear an eighty acre field in Indiana woods, that man would have his eighty acre field in Indiana, or thirty-two hundred gold dollars. Supposing the money that labor represents was invested in one hundred red cows and turned out to Dakota grass, the wise man who owned the twelve hundred critters at the expiration of five years, would have said critters or thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty eight gold dollars. That is the difference.

A HUGE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. B. tz, the Philadelphia millionaire who was in Bismarck this week, found, about forty miles north of Bismarck, a township of 23,000 acres of land that suits him. He wants to raise barley, on a big scale, malt it here and ship it to Philadelphia, where he owns one of the largest breweries in the world. Mr. Betz was considerably disappointed at not being able to meet Mr. Oakes at Bismarck, having waited two days to see him. He will, however, see him at the earliest possible moment in New York. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad company, Mr. Betz will open one of the largest enterprises in the whole north-west.

Vice President Oakes and Col. Lamborn, the newly appointed land commissioner, are both gentlemen of broad ideas and will doubtless see at a glance the benefit of having such an immense enterprise situated so near the limit of the company's land grant. The opening up of such a tract of land and the locating of actual settlers on the even, or government sections, at such a distance from the railroad track, would have a tendency to fill the country intervening with actual settlers in a remarkably short time. If Mr. Betz concludes a purchase of this tract of land, he will immediately break from three to five thousand acres. Next year he will put in that amount to barley, and grow as much more, and so on until his entire tract of land is under cultivation. He will build a large elevator, expensive farm buildings and put in improved machinery. He reckons on an expenditure of over \$100,000 besides the purchase money for the land, during the first twelve months. Mr. Betz is one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia, an intelligent German, and shrewd business man. The benefit that Bismarck will realize from the establishment of such an extensive barley farm and the settlement of so large a German colony as Mr. Betz proposes to locate can scarcely be estimated, and the railroad company knows from experience what capitalists with big farms in the Red river country have done for it.

It is now evident that the Edmunds bill has given a damaging blow to polygamy. At the recent Mormon conference in Salt Lake, where there were 14,000 of the saints gathered, the church leaders announced that they would "obey the laws of the country, but fight for their rights in the courts." The people were commanded "to go home, live their religion, mind their business and government would protect them." How Mormons are to obey the laws of the country while continuing to live their polygamous religion is one of those puzzles which a miracle would be required to solve. There is, however, this amount of encouragement in the attitude assumed by the hierarchy, that it is a confession of the powerlessness of open resistance, and of the need for a hypocritical appearance of submission. We hear no longer the tones of arrogance, the words of defiance, and the expressions of supreme contempt for the United States authorities which not long since were the stereotyped forms of manifesting the faculties and inclinations of Mormonism. Instead we now have language which is guarded, a masking counterfeit of obedience, and the simulated voices of deference. This change is marked and significant. Pride, insolence, ferocity, treachery, cruelty, magnificence of temper no longer make themselves conspicuous in the scene. But what has so far been gained by the cause of law and virtue is all on the surface. Mormonism feels obliged to occupy a posture of subjection, yet it has not altered its nature or made up its mind to surrender. Polygamy's last hope is in the courts. Every possibility of legal procrastination and jobbery will be attempted.

CHAMBERLAIN REGISTER: If there is one thing as sure as death and taxes, it is that the future capital of Dakota will be on the banks of the Missouri river, and every citizen of the territory, within the sound of our voice, can put that in his pipe and smoke it at his leisure. This is according to nature of things, it is an absolute certainty, and if you please, an ax-

iom. This last expression is geometrical, and as every mathematician knows never requires a demonstration, but as some other portion of the territory, looking for the prize, might regard this as editorial taffy, it is well enough to give some reason of the faith that is in us. First, then, the Black Hills portion of Dakota never will consent that the capital shall go east of the river. Second, the Yankton influence will prefer the capital as far as possible from its present location, the further the better for Yankton and that city would prefer the river also. Third, every state where the Mississippi, or Missouri river crosses it anyways central, and in some cases far from central, the capital is on the river. Fourth, upon the Missouri river the capital, will be in about the geographical center of the proposed state. The towns of Huron and Mitchell are contending as to which shall be the capital, as though some power, able to do so, had decreed that it shall be one or the other of them. They are only wasting their ammunition in a war of words. It is on the part of both a foolish, frivolous and inflated expectancy, which must end in disappointment, and the sooner they quit this folly of contention the sooner they will add soundness and stability to their rapid growth.

COMMENDABLE zeal for tree planting is shown in Ohio, among other states. It has just taken the form of a proclamation by the governor, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the legislature, advising people to turn out on the 27th, inst. to plant sapplings by the roadsides, around their houses, or, when practicable, in groves, thus imitating the effort to establish an arbor-day, which was made in Minnesota some few years ago, but which appears to have been since lost sight of. Some twenty or thirty years since the value of an annual practice of this kind will begin to be realized. The matter is one in which every prairie state should bestir itself, for good timber is rapidly becoming scarcer. Twenty years will make a very great difference in the amount within reach of the most thickly settled parts of the country. A National Forestry Congress has been held at Cincinnati and will have an opportunity to do considerable good if it sets to work in a practical way. But after all more depends on the offering of bounties by the legislatures or agricultural societies than anything else. In this state something has been done in the direction indicated by legislation and otherwise, but not nearly so much as the importance of the object justifies. A good deal is being done in the western part of the State, also, and in Dakota, under the liberal provisions of the tree claim act. But there is room for much more to be done, and it is a work which should be promoted to the extent of his means and opportunity by every owner of forty acres of land or more in Dakota and its sister territory on the west. Plant trees and good varieties at that.

It appears from an advance statement of immigration into the United States during the month of March that the number of immigrants is largely in excess of the corresponding period last year. The total for March, 1882, was 65,234, while the total for the same month of 1881 was 44,056, making an increase of more than 20,000. During the month of March there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, 69,067 passengers—of whom 65,234, were immigrants, 2,463 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 1,370 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants, there arrived from England and Wales, 4,840; Ireland, 5,221; Scotland, 1,301; Austria, 1,437; Belgium, 139; Denmark, 1,367; France, 541; Germany, 23,251; Hungary, 1,071; Italy, 4,213; Netherlands, 925; Norway, 607; Poland, 660; Russia, 900; Sweden, 2,689; Switzerland, 1,216; Dominion of Canada, 10,797; China, 3,792; and from all other countries, 197.

THE Prairie Farmer asks these important questions: "Can a man who owns a dog that he considers of value, and most owners do in one sense or another so consider them, give any valid reason why such dog should not be subject to taxation? If a man possesses a dog that watches his flocks or herds, or is of use in tending them, has not that dog a value relative to the service he performs? If a dog is useful to the sportsman, useful as the guardian of the house or barn, or to amuse the children of the household, useful to breed from, or of value to sell, useful for the gloves his skin may make, or even for the consumption of refuse meat or old bones, should not such dog subject the owner to a tax for local or municipal government just as much as any other animal or property that he may possess?" These questions will disturb the dog owners of Bismarck but a very little, if in the least, as no one in this city pretends to pay a dog tax.

NEWS COMMENTS.

Two thousand lots are reported to have been sold in Billings already.

THE Mullen tunnel had reached a depth of 500 feet on the 1st of the month.

THE Aurora Advocate, a newspaper started in Brookings county, is out square-toed for the re-election of Delegate Pettigrew.

When a new saloon opens in Benton they have brass and string band music and hogs stuffed with oysters. So says the Helena Herald.

CUSTER COUNTY, M. T., in which Miles City is located, will be divided by the next legislature of that territory. Custer county is not quite as large as New England, but it's larger than any state in that sisterhood.

THE incorporators of the land improvement company of Billings, are Herman Clark, John B. Westbrook and Thos. C. Kurtz. Capital, \$200,000. The headquarters of the company will be at Billings.

THE fact is noted that while the late lamented Mr. Jesse James of Missouri could cut a throat with agility, he neither smoked cigarettes, cigars, got on a lark, nor chewed tobacco. He was an exemplary young man in the estimation of some people.

WE are rapidly cutting down the national debt. The debt statement for April shows a reduction during the month of \$14,415,823.74. The decrease since June 30, 1881, has been \$128,748,213.37. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury, is \$1,711,850,598.61.

THE recent attempt to destroy Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field, two of the leading millionaires of the country, through the instrumentality of infernal machines, just because they are rich, has had the effect of removing the last desire in the mind of the writer to be a millionaire.

YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL, 6: It is reported that Ed. Preble, late of Deadwood, who has been in Miles City several months the past winter, has been found dead just this side of Coulson. It is supposed to have been a case of self-murder, as he was known to have been dead broke. He has a wife and children in the Hills.

MORRIS WELCH, a saloon keeper at Central City, Black Hills, has issued a challenge to fight any man in Lawrence county, according to the rules of the prize ring, at catch weight for \$500 to \$1,000 a side. A big raw-boned wood chopper has accepted the challenge, and before many days the details of the mill will be going the rounds of the press.

HILLSBORO BANNER: The Canadian authorities rebel against manifest destiny when they rise up and pretest against emigration to Dakota; for the tide will surely set in this direction in greater volume than at present. Nor could any laws devised by man prevent it. It is natural that settlers should seek the best lands as that water should find its level.

THE great drawback to settlement along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad lies in the fact that all the farming lands and desirable townsites are covered with liens granted by the government to speculators in Canada and Manitoba. It will be many years, under this status of affairs before the settlements along that line will create local traffic sufficient to do the road any good.

HORACE RIENZI BUCK, editor of the Fort Benton Record, whalloped a lawyer named Rolfe at that place recently. It would seem that there is something on the side of newspaper men that takes care of them in a fight. We have never known of one getting worsted in a fisticuff. A peculiar combination of circumstances always help them out. All of which is undoubtedly attributable to their many and great virtues.

MOORHEAD NEWS, May, 5: Three Buffalo Bills with navy revolvers in their belts got off the train at Glyndon, yesterday, and began shooting around promiscuously. Some of the shots struck the coal house of the village school, near which several children were playing. The marshal tried to arrest the roughs, but they made a break for the train. He succeeded in getting hold of one of them, but the train began to move off, and the other two pulled their comrade on board and they all escaped.

MINERAL was discovered in the Clark's Fork country in 1871, at which time the Shoo Fly lode was located. In 1872 some fifty miners were in the camp. The Great Republic mine, which was sold to Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, in 1880 for \$50,000, will be transferred over in a few days. When the money is paid, the Greenley, Houston and New World lodes will be consolidated with the Great Republic, and a company will be formed to work the property and erect a smelter.

COL. W. F. CHADWICK, in a private letter written at Maginnis, to the editor of the Helena Independent, says that he met large numbers of stampedeers going eastward from the Yellowstone to the Maginnis mines, whom he describes as moving like a cloud of locusts, so numerous did they appear. He also said he intended to visit what was known as Willow Creek, flowing into the Yellowstone. This region is said to be unoccupied, a fine grazing country, and with but little snow in winter.

ABOUT fifty years after the North Pacific road is finished, says the New Northwest, the miseducation of Americans in regard to the climate of its route will begin to be corrected. To-day ninety-five per cent of them would reject as a fable the fact that on March 10th last, Helena women, visiting the Mullen Pass tunnel, brought home with them bouquets of many different varieties of flowers, gathered on the mountain side; and that on the same day, lettuce, radishes, on-

ions, beets and pie plants were growing in the open air at Deer Lodge, in Montana, as flourishingly as in Massachusetts in June.

THE New Northwest quotes a gentleman who has recently interviewed Delegate Maginnis upon the subject of his probable candidacy for congress. This gentleman says: "Major Maginnis is not in the field, either as a probable or possible candidate for delegate. He would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. This is the same old, old story.

In replyin: to a letter, signed by the leading men of Sioux City and Woodbury county, Iowa, asking him to be a candidate for congress from the Eleventh Iowa district, George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Daily Journal, in his letter of declination wisely says: "In my newspaper experience I have been schooled in the royal prerogative of consulting my own judgment; I confess to you now that I have grave doubts as to my being an apt scholar in the politician's labor of consulting the judgment of men who may chance to hold the key to the situation."

THE Chinese immigration bill which has been signed by the president, simply prohibits for ten years the landing of Chinamen direct from China upon the Pacific coast of the states. Any of the laborers who are at present migrating from the Celestial Empire to British Columbia may cross the border when they please, and as far as the bill is concerned Chinamen may come in droves from Hong Kong or from Australia. The people of the Pacific Slope may be satisfied with this degree of restriction for a time, but it will probably not be for long.

SENATOR SAUNDERS, of Nebraska, made a speech upon Civil Service reform on the 1st inst. He wants to have the postmasters, United States marshals and internal revenue collectors elected by the people. "Can the president," he asks, "appoint better officers than the people can elect, and, if so, why?" This, so far as postmasters are concerned, has been in vogue in the smaller towns of northwestern Pennsylvania during the past fifteen years. The people vote for the candidate's ambitious to occupy the office and the one receiving a majority of the votes is recommended by the entire town. This is called the Crawford county plan.

GRAND FORKS Plaindealer, 4th inst.: "Bad management, over-work, big-headed and general cussedness seems to debilitate railroad affairs in this neighborhood. Resignation is the order of the day, from division superintendent down to train men." The flood in the Red river valley seems to have had a demoralizing effect on everything and everybody in that region. It appears that the management of the St. Paul and Manitoba railroad attribute the flood to the subordinate officials at Grand Forks. No one in that valley is willing to give the Lord credit for anything. This is, perhaps, the reason for the deluge in that wicked land of hard No. 2. wheat.

ACCORDING to the Hillsboro Times there is but little, if any, real estate changing hands at Winnipeg now, and holders are not at all anxious to sell. They put absolute faith in the future greatness of the city, believing that it is bound to be a great commercial centre in a very few years, all of which is simply the expression of a little Dutch courage they have left. Rentals are enormous, a frame house 25x75 bringing \$5,000 per annum, and it is claimed that it pays to buy property, if only to put up a flimsy house thereon for rent. A gentleman says there was only one sale of property at \$1,800 per foot—the highest price claimed in the boom—and that sale was bogus.

SPEARFISH (Black Hills) Register 29th ult.: "John White, foreman of the Sand Creek company, was working on the bed rock the other day at the head of the flume, when all at once the bed rock for at least forty feet around sank down twenty feet, and as there was seven or eight sluice heads of water at the time coming down the creek, he had all he could do to save his life, as in a short time the hole was filled with water and he had to swim for it. It would seem by this, that there is a second bed rock, but they have not yet had time to explore it. This is an accidental discovery, and may be of great importance, as the second bed rock in California has been known to contain more gold than the first."

The terms of twenty-six United States senators will expire on the 3d of March next—14 democrats, 11 republicans and one independent—as follows: Messrs. Morgan, Garland, Sanbury, Hill (Ga.), Beck, Lamar, McPherson, Ramson, Grover, Butler, Harris, Coke, Johnston and Davis (W. Va.), democrats; Messrs. Chilcott, McDill, Plumb, Kellogg, Frye, Hoar, Ferry, Windom, Saunders, Rollins and Anthony, republicans; and David Davis, independent. Of these Messrs. Beck and Lamar have been chosen as their own successors; Mr. Gibson, democrat, has been elected to succeed Kellogg, republican. Riddleberger, readjuster, has been elected to succeed Johnston, democrat, and Wilson, republican, has been elected to succeed McDill, republican.

THE Burlington (Vt.) Clipper of May 4th has the following to say of Mr. C. S. Palmer, recently appointed assistant district attorney in southern Dakota: "C. S. Palmer, Esq., of Jericho, we learn, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the territory of Dakota, and is to remove shortly to Yankton, the capital. Mr. Palmer is a young man in the very prime of life, a lawyer of superior ability, a gentleman of excellent address, who has a host of friends throughout the state, who will ever wish him success in his new field of labor! Mr. Palmer was a good soldier, and as states attorney, and member of the legislature, always discharged his trust most acceptably."